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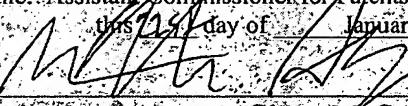
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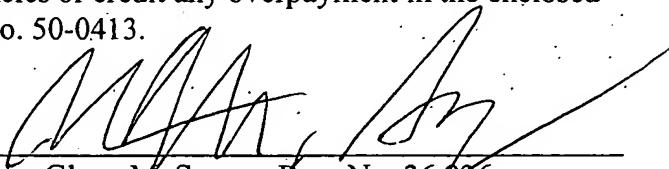
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Dear Sirs:

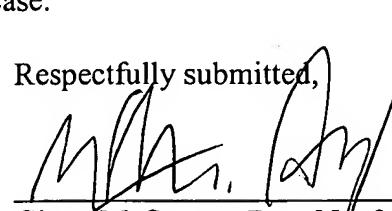
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Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56,
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establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of
unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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